

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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NOVO NORDISK A/S, )  
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Plaintiff and Counterdefendants, ) Case No. 05-645-SLR  
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v. )  
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SANOFI-AVENTIS, AVENTIS )  
PHARMACEUTICALS INC., and AVENTIS )  
PHARMA DEUTSCHLAND GMBH )  
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Defendants and Counterplaintiffs. )  
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**AVENTIS'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF THOMAS BUCH-RASMUSSEN**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rules 26 and 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc., sanofi-aventis, and sanofi-aventis Deutschland GmbH (referred to collectively as "Aventis") shall take the deposition upon oral examination of Thomas Buch-Rasmussen beginning at 9:00 a.m. on October 2, 2006 at the offices of McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff, LLP, 300 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606 or at a time and place to be mutually agreed upon by counsel. The deposition will be recorded by stenographic means, may be videotaped, and will take place before a Notary Public or other officer duly authorized to administer oaths and will continue from day to day until concluded.

You are invited to attend and cross-examine.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, the attached **AVENTIS'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF THOMAS BUCH-RASMUSSEN** was served upon the below-named counsel of record at the address and in the manner indicated:

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